### CHIEF OF PUBLIC **ROADS SAYS NEED** FOR AID URGENT

#### Federal Program Faces Tie-Up for Lack of Funds.

Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, speaking for the Bureau and the Executive ittee of the American Association of State Highway Officials ommittee from the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Harrington Hotel, declared that unless Congress provided new funds for Federal road aid before the close of this fiscal year, it will be impossible to extend the road building program now in progress. because the Federal appropriations now available are either already ou-ligated or will be shortly. He claimed the Federal road work was started in 1916 with an appropria-tion of \$75,000,000 and in 1919 a further appropriation of \$200,000,000 was made. The appropriation is al-lotted among the States according to the area, population and post roads. On this basis the distribution coincides closely with the wealth and value of the products of the States.

Repairs are Urgent.

He told how the heavy trucks are pounding the roads and making more substantial construction nec-essary. He claimed that during his investigation of the use of trucks by about 4,000 farmers in the corn belt States, he found the desired capacity to be from one to two tons and that a three-ton truck

"The manufacturers of trucks may be induced to change their vehicles so as to change the distribution of te weight and the wheel lead. On most trucks approximately 80 per cent. of the load is carried on the rear wheels, causing a tremendous crushing power on the rear wheels. This causes a small break in the roadbed to be quicky worn into a big one." he declared. He suggested the general use of pneumatic tires and when exceed-

#### Interstate Roads.

He pointed out how under the ad-ministration of the Bureau of Roads and its co-operation with the State road commissioners of the Bureau, a system of interstate roads is being rapidly built, particularly in the East. "The roads do not end at the State boundaries but continue from one center of population to another"

A bill recently prepared by the can Association of State Highway Officials, which provides for the limiting of the expenditure of the Federal Aid funds to the improvement of a system of roads in each of the States consisting of not more than seven per cent of the State

#### **VENEZUELAN ENVOY** TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Senor Gil-Borges, minister of for-eign relations of Venezuela, will be given the degree of doctor of laws by Georgetown University April 26, it was announced last night by the Rev. John B. Creeden.

Members of the diplomatic corps from the South American republics will be invited to attend the exercises in honor of the distinguished visitor, which will be held in Gaston Hall at the college.

Senor Gil-Borges is at the head

of a Venezuelan mission to this country to represent his govern-ment in the unveiling of the statue

of Gen. Bolivar which will be un-veiled in New York City, Tuesday, by President Harding. Georgetown University will be represented at the unveiling exercises by Fr. Creeden and the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., regent of the Foreign Service School, who

will be among the invited guests of the Minister of Venezuela. Philadelphia has 383 foreign stufents, representing fifty-seven coun

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#### **Tired of Serving** 2 Offices, Denby **Abandons Suite**

Commuting between two offices ne in the State, War, and Navy Building, and the other in the new navy building in Potomac Parkhas been labeled an efficiency handicap by Secretary of the Navy Denby, who has now established his one and only headquarters in the new structure in Potomac Park.

Back into history as far as the ooks reveal, headquarters of the navy chief has always been in the Pennsylvania avenue building, hard by the office of the Chief Executive. Since stepping into office, Secretary Denby has divided his time between his two offices, meeting civilians in the State, War, and Navy building in the mornings, and in the afternoons retiring to the new navy building for naval business. Now he has abandoned the official suite in the State, War, and Navy build-

# building for naval Business. Now he has abandoned the official suite in the State, War, and Navy building for recognition of the fariff on coal tar products. Norris, Nebraska—Joint resolution providing for recognition of the fariff on coal tar products. Vice President Coolidge—Petition of citisens of United States, numbering many thousands, urging related to the publication of the products. Vice President Coolidge—Petition of citisens of United States, numbering many thousands, urging related to the building works at Shakopee, Minn. Sterling, South Dakota—Bill to Minnesota asking for legislation amending the revenue laws to provide income tax exemptions. House, Did not meet, having adjourne priday until Manday.

### Injury.

Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washngton yesterday reintroduced the bill creating the District of Colum bia insurance fund for employes inbia insurance fund for employes in-jured and dependents of employes PLANS COMPLETED killed in hazardous duties and pro viding for the administration of the fund by the United Sates Employes Compensation Commission.

The bill provides \$50,000 appropriation. It urges the necessity of providing relief without waiting on litigation and regardless of the question of fault.

It requires employers to file regu-lar reports giving information as to conditions under which persons are employed and the payment of regu-lar fees into the insurance fund by employes, those refusing to receive

none of the benefits.

For total disability, which is held to be the loss of 70 per cent of working capacity, employes during the District Supreme Court, presisuch condition would receive 66 2-3 per cent of the weekly wage re-ceived before misfortune. For pardisability he would receive 66 2-3 per cent of earning capacity loss. In cases of death after six years, payment would be made to bereaved dependents.

#### WEATHER



For the District of Columbia and Maryland, rain and colder today, much colder by tonight; tomorrow fair and continued cold; temperature neer freezing tomorrow and northwest.

For Virginia, rain and colder to

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Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 98; 2 p. m., 72; 8 p. m., 78. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m) T. Hours of sunshine, 0.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 4. Temperature same date last year-Highest, 68; lowest, 53.

#### Other Temperatures.

Highest Atlanta, Ga...... 72 Atlantic City, N. J.. 58 Baltimore, Md..... Bismarck, N. Dak.. Boston, Mass..... Buffalo, N. Y..... Cleveland, Ohio.... 48 Davenport, Iowa... 39 Denver, Colo...... Des Moines, Iowa... Detroit, Mich..... 36 Duluth, Minn..... El Paso, Tex..... Galveston, Tex....

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New York, N. Y.... North Platte, Nebr. Omaha, Nebr...... Philadelphia, Pa... Phoenix, Ariz..... Pittsburgh, Pa.... Portland, Me..... 58 Portland, Oreg..... S. Lake City, Utah. St. Louis, Mo..... 50 St. Paul, Minn.... 42 

Tampa, Fla..... 86 76 Toledo, Ohio..... 38 36 Vicksburg, Miss.... 78 70 Melwood Club Picks Officers. UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Apri 6.—The Women's Club of Melwood

district has just elected these offi-cers for the ensuing year: Mrs. R. Irving Bowie, president; Mrs. Wil-liam S. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Albert Ober. secretary, and Mrs. Percy Duvall, director.

Mrs. Percy Duvall, chairman of committees on fine arts for Prince Georges County, will be at home at the Dower House, near Rosaryville, to all members of the committees

### What Congress Did Yesterday

Laid Before Senate.

Petitions and Memorials

bering many thousands, urging re-lease of political prisoners.

Nelson, Minnesota—Resolution of Commercial Men's Association of Minnesota asking for legislation

ver from Friday until Monday.

CONFIRM HARVEY

BY PARTY VOTE

Senate Approves Ambassador

To Britain, 47-20; Her-

rick Unopposed.

The Senate in executive session

esterday confirmed the nomination

of Col. George Harvey to be Ambas

sador to Great Britain, by a vote of

47 to 20. One Republican, Senator

jecting to his qualifications for the

nees confirmed were Hubert Work

Among nominations sent to the

The estate consists of personal

property valued at \$16.853 and real

Estate of D. C. Sculptor

estate valued at \$31,302.

erty valued at \$61,440.60.

Gavel Club Meets.

To Repeat Revue.

he benefit of the Daughters of Isa-

bella, District of Columbia Council.

nounces there will be dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Drive Flourishes.

More than \$40,000 has been col-

Former D. C. Baker

confirmation.

Democratic members of the Ways

Senate.

Met at 12 e'clock and adjourned at fil5 until 12 tomorrow.

Confirmed nominations of Col. George Harvey, of New York, to be Ambansador to Guent Britain; Charles H. Burke, of South Dakota, Comminatoner fof Indian Affairs; Hubert Work, of Colorado, First Assistant Pontmanter General; Edward H. Shaughnensy, of Illinois, Second Assistant Pontmanter General; Edward H. Shaughnensy, of Illinois, Second Assistant Pontmanter General; Edward H. Shaughnensy, of Illinois, Second Assistant Pontmanter General; Deferred further debate on Colombian treaty and committee programmations.

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Bills Introduced.

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McLean, Connecticut — Bill authorizing the Secretary of War to erect a monument at Valparaiso, Chile; also bills asking donation of war relies such as German cannon or field pieces to Connecticut cities of Resilie Watchers. Enfeld and

aries on an equitable hasis; also resolution on use of Federal reserve anks' net carnings. Shortridge, California—Bill to inboth hands or both feet or were committees and will ratify them totally blinded in the war; also bill Monday morning in caucua.

## FOR CENTER MEET

Justice Siddons Will Preside At Community Con-

The National Conference on Community Centers, called by Commis-sioner of Education P. P. Claxton,

dent of the Community Organization Board, will preside. Among the noted people who gather for the conference is Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, known on the

stage as Lillian Russell, who will speak on "The Community Center as the Neighborhood Headquarters of Dramatic Expression." Other speakers include Dr. Abram Simon. District Board of Education; Miss Cecil B. Norton, Community Center Department; Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer; Dr. Frank B. Gilbert, acting commissioner of education. New York State; Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president D. C. Congress of Mothpresident D. C. Congress of Mothers; Senator Kenyon, Assemblyman Thomas C., Moore, of New York; Thomas C. Moore, of New York; Miss Frances S. Fairley, Park View

Miss Frances S. Fairley, Park View School; Mrs. Herbert D. Brown, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Lynn Haines, Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, William Tyler Page, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Dr. J. W. Abercrombie, Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, A. Nevin Sponseller, C. F. Christiani, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska; Dr. Frank W. Ballou, Postmaster General Will Hays: Representative M. Clyde lou, Postmaster General Will H. Hays; Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas; Daniel C. Roper; Secretary of Agriculture Wallace; E. C. Lindeman, W. J. Hollowoy, GeorgeW. Guy, Miss Mar-garet Wilson, Dr. Erwin A. Peter-son, Director of Census Samuel L. Rogers, Dolph Eastman, Arthur E.

for Virginia, rain and colder to-day, much colder by tonight; to-morrow fair and continued cold; fresh to strong southwest, shifting to northwest and north winds.

The conference will close with an informal dinner at 7 o'clock Saturday in the auditorium of the Thom-School Center. Mrs. A. J. Drisson School Center. Mrs. A. J. Dris-coll is in charge, assisted by other coll is in charge, assisted by other district community secretaries. All sessions will be open to the public.

Pauline Latterner and Blanche R. Social Leaders Raise Herrmann.

#### Disarmament Workers To Call on Harding

Permanent headquarters of the Women's Committee for World Disarmament have been established at 717 Woodward Building, coincident with preparations for the first demon-stration of the committee since the initial mass meeting at the time of initial mass meeting at the time of its organization less than a month ago. The committee tomorrow will ago. The committee tomorrow will Bank of Washington, as executor of Highest rainyesterday. 8 p.m. fall ago. The committee tomorrow will
Asheville. N. C... 64 58 1.78 send a deputation of women representing twenty States and the Dis-trict to call upon President Harding and individual members of Con-

Temporay officers of the committee 0.02 Temporay officers of the committee 0.16 announced yesterday are Miss Emma Wold, chairman: Mrs. Charles Ed. ward Russell, secretary; Miss Sue White, treasurer, and Miss Julia Emory, field secretary.

### 0.02 City Districted by Colors, O.02 City Districted by Colors, 1.32 Peruvians Argue Tones That is the ultimatum in an ordiThat is the ultimatum in an ordi-

"Paint up, fix up, or go to jail!"
That is the ultimatum in an ordinance of Lima, Peru, to its householders in an effort to achieve the title of "The City Beautiful," accord-0.78 lag to a report of Commercial At-0.68 tache Daniel Waters, announced yesterday by the Department of Commerce.
Different color schemes will pre-

0.01 vail in the various sections of the city and this will be regulated by 0.46 the authorities. Tone-tastes vary among the residents. Some want 0.01 green. some want red and some hold 0.08 out for a futurist mixture of swirls and dots which will tint into a "nar mony" plan.

#### Asks \$10.000 for Injury.

The Capital Traction Compan Supreme Court by Minnie Touart for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. The plaintiff, through Attorney Leon Pretzfelder, alleges that on December 31 last she was injured while attempting to alight from a car on Fourteenth street northwest.

#### Need More Members.

In the hope of getting 10,000 members for the support of family welfare organizations, the Associ-ated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association has opened its rolls to associate members for donations of

the Dower House, near Rosaryville, at a meeting toomrow night at the to all members of the committees T. W. C. A., 1233 F street northogeneously April 22, from 2 to 4:30 and entertainment will be under the o'clock.

#### War Hero to Pose In Capitol Panel



HERVE L'HEUREUX.

Elevator operator in the Sen ate wing of the Capitol, distinguished here of the St. Mihiel drive, who has been asked to gather his fellow heroes with their war trappings to pose for a panel in the historic friese of the Capitol rotunds, where their portraits will remain perhaps as long as the building endures.

Corporal L'Heureux and two others rescued First Lieut. Willlam H. Jutras, New Hampshire Infantry, from a shell-hole, in the face of heavy fire, when Jutras was shot down after he had established a linison result-ing in the saving of his platoon

from destruction.

Jutras died in a field hospital. Only yesterday his body arrived in Hoboken, N. J., from France, L'Heureux, who was made a sergeant for his bravery, will with his companions of the rescue party, at Manchester, N. H. Charles Ayre Whipple, the artist, will paint the frieze.

#### BANK FOUNDER'S BURIAL TOMORROW

Francis S. Carmody, president of the Southern Maryland Trust Com-Norris of Nebraska, voted against pany, of Seat Pleasant, Md., and former Washington contractor. Democratic Senators, led by Pat Hospital, will be buried tomorrow Harrison of Mississippi, opposed confirmation of Col. Harvey, and induged in considerable talk in objecting to his qualifications for the Mary I. Spry.

post. Senator Norris' reasons for voting against Col. Harvey were not disclosed. Several Democrats were for confirmation, among them Watson of Georgia, Walsh of Massachuste and Pomerene.

Mary I. Spry, 75 years old, wife of James R. Spry, who died at her home, 1103 Ninth street northwest, was buried yesterday afternoon in the Confederate section of Arling-Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, to be ton Cemetery.

Ambassador to France, was confirmed without opposition. Other nomination of the confirmed without opposition.

#### Annie May Rollins.

Annie May Rollins, 34 years old, wife of Lieut. W. W. Rollins, of the Washington fire department, who died at her residence at Capitol of Colorado, First Assistant Post-washington fire department, who master General; Edward H. Shaugh-nessy, of Chicago, Second Assistant Heights, Md., will be buried tomorretary of State Fletcher to be a member of the International Communications Conference. made at Addison Chapel

Among nominations sent to the Senate were the brigadier generals promoted to be major generals and other War Department nominations announced by the Secretary of War several days ago.

The resignation was announced of the 1001. First street southeast literature of the 1001. First street southeast literature of the 1001. First street southeast literature of the 1001. Samuel L. Rogers as director of the 1001 First street southeast. Inter-Bureau of the Census, effective Fri- ment will be made in the Congresday night. His successor has not sional Cemetery. William T. Beach.

mer D. C. Baker
Leaves \$48,000 Estate

man C. Ewald, a retired con
William T. Beach, who died Friday at the home of his brother-inlaw, Charles O'Connell, 109 Rhode Island avenue northeast, will be buried Tuesday with a requiem Herman C. Ewald, a retired confectioner and baker, who died March 24 last, left an estate valued at approximately \$48,155, according to the ment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

### 55.000 for Kuss Keliet

As the result of one of the most unique welfare campaigns held in Washington for foreign relief, ap-proximately \$5,000 was raised by society at the three benefits held Is Appraised at \$94,000 proximately \$5,000 was raised by society at the three benefits held during the past week for the Rus-Michael J. Falvey, sculptor and sian refugees. This announcement stonecutter, who died March 17 last, left an estate valued at \$94.330.60, according to the petition for probate of the will filed by the National ball at Mrs. Breckinridge Long's residence last Tuesday night; Mrs. Herbert Stabler reporting \$1.771 for the tableaux vivant produced at the estate.

The estate consists of real estate, designated in the will only by lots, valued at \$32,890, and personal propthe Russian Embassy on Thursday night, and Mrs. John Gibbons re-porting more than \$1.000 raised at the bridge and tea held at Ward-man Park Inn Friday afternoon. The Saturday evening forum of the Gavel Club, 1317-19 New York avenue northwest, heard an inter-esting paper on "California," by Past Master James S. McCarthy at

#### BEAUTY CULTURE HINTS

There is real common sense just noticing whether the hair re well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to most of your hair, remember t it is not advisable to wash St. Patrick's Players will repeat the "Spring Patter Revue" next uesday night in Gonzaga Hall for that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some canthrox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. No. 212. Alice Bickster, chairman of the committee on arrangements, an-More than \$40,000 has been col-lected by carvassers in the cam-lected by carvassers in the cam-Your hair will be so fluffy that it for \$250,000 to rebuild St. Industrial School, destroyed It's luster and softness will also by fire two years ago, it was and delight you, while the stimulated nounced last night at drive head-scalp gains the health which invalent the McGill Building.

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### LA FOLLETTE SEES NATION MENACED BY LOBBYIST ARMY

# Powerful Grip Is on Na-

from the government "unjust con- the Interstate Co

At this hour, as never before in the history of this country, the Congress is being dally subjected to induences which are undermining representative government. The upreme issue of the data. representative government. The supreme issue of the day, involv-ing all the others is the encroach-ment of the powerful few upon the rights of the many."

ment and business can ever be broken."

This statement was made last turers' Association, Lumbermen's night by Senator La Foliette, of Wisconsin, at a dinner given by the "People's Legislative Service," of American Rights in Mexicon, "People's Legislative Service," of American Rights in Mexicon, which he is the chairman, and which was organized last December to offset the effect of the lobbies.

The power referred to by La Fol-ers' Association, National Canners' which was organized last December to offset the effect of the lobbies.

The power referred to by La Poleris Association, Hardware Manufacturers' Association and Indianal Canners' lette is the lobby, "the product of monopoly and organized greed." Association, National Association of mean poly and organized greed." Real Estate Boards, American Rail-state Boards, Association of Real Estate Boards, Association of Alabama, vice chairman of the same subtest also spoke on the same subtest and Manufacturers' Association vesterday. following the power of Association vesterday.

#### D. C. Women Raise Quota For Mme. Curie's Gift

Powerful Grip Is on National Lumber Manufacturers and received in this country in recent years, so strong, yet so insidious that men are gravely inquiring whether its iron grip on government and business can ever be broken."

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, 1785 Massachusetts avenue northwest, announced yesterday that the womannounced yesterday that the w so that everyone who is desirous of aiding Mme. Curie in her efforts to find a cure for cancer will have an opportunity to assist this humans

subject.

As an illustration of the power of desociation yesterday, following menacing than ever before," is now in the Nation's Capital seeking ing that the provision compelling the merchants and Manufacturers Association yesterday, following the successful operation of similar fast collection along F street and Pennsylvania avenue.

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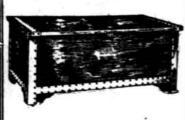
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